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Docket No.: 67161-066

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Jun SUMINO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4870
Serial No.: 10/612,913 : Group Art Unit: 2818
Filed: July 07, 2003 : Examiner: Tu Tu V. Ho
For: NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 10, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 1-4) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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